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TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicants submit herewith a Amendment in response to the Quayle Office Action mailed on December 12, 2006, including 3 replacement drawing sheets.

In addition, Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006, for which a response period expiring on February 12, 2007 was set. The extended period expires on April 12, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$450.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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